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This Response responds to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002 (Paper No. 9).

Concurrently filed with this Amendment are certified translations of the two Japanese priority documents, JP9-19412 and JP9-21591.

REMARKS

This Response responds to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002 in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over *Caci* (U.S. Patent No. 6,154,658) in view of *Pinault* (U.S. Patent No. 5,913,175).

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103. The claims have been reviewed in light of the Office Action, and for